

I am opposed to the expansion privilege for the Technician Class of license for the following reason.

The expanded privilege proposed are easily provided by the next level of license which is the General class. Since the previous removal of the telegraphy (CW) requirement, the upgrade path from Technician to General class requires a little effort but aids the new operator license holder with a better skill set that is needed for the correct operation of both phone capabilities and expanded data set privileges.

The Technician class license holder should be encouraged to upgrade to the General class license rather than reward without effort.

My first license as a Novice holder in 1957, one year later a upgrade to General class, with incentive licensing I upgraded to the Advanced and Extra Class the same day, why? The expanded privileges provided by the FCC rule makings. Reward with effort! Not Reward without effort as proposed.

I am strongly against this latest proposal.

Thank you – Ronald S. Walters W4LDE